

REMARKS

Claims 21-34 and 40 are currently pending and stand rejected. Claims 1-20 are cancelled without prejudice. Claims 35-39 are withdrawn from consideration following a restriction requirement.

Assignee appreciates the courtesies extended by Examiner during the phone conference today. Attached are the claim amendments that were proposed by Examiner to claims 21, 28, and 40. It is believed that each of the pending claims are now in a condition for allowance.

Conclusion

For at least the foregoing reasons, Assignee respectfully submits that each of the pending claims are allowable and Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this case to issuance. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge additional fees or credit overpayments to the deposit account of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Account No. 13-0017.

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